

# EXPLOSIVES

## Advanced Explosives Destruction Techniques

Developed to reduce the number of injuries and deaths resulting from the destruction of various explosive materials. Provides in-depth discussions and information exchange. Does not cover render safe or disruption techniques covered in other courses.

## Advanced Explosives Investigative Techniques

Designed to enhance student proficiency in conducting investigative activities with other Federal, State and local agencies. Major subject areas covered include pre-planning, bomb scene processing and investigating. Developed by ATF in conjunction with the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators and other explosive experts.

## Post Blast Investigative Techniques

Designed to provide basic bomb blast investigative training to State and local investigators, outline the resources available from ATF, and promote a cooperative response to explosives incidents. Provides hands-on training and practical investigative techniques. Students will apply what they learn by processing an actual post-blast scene.

## Seminar on Terrorism & Explosives

An ongoing effort to prepare and train aviation industry personnel, security officials, and law enforcement offices in explosives countermeasures techniques. Designed to bring together State, local and Federal agencies, as well as aviation personnel to discuss the most current information on trends in terrorist use of explosives and explosive devices; explosives detection and countermeasures; and crisis management and bomb threat response. Presented in association with the FAA.

## Additional training programs available on CD-ROM to your department:

*Explosives Disposal Safety*  
*Bomb Threat Response Planning Tool*

## ATF's State and Local Training Branch provides opportunities in three basic program areas:

**Explosives**  
**Firearms**  
**Arson**

# FIREARMS

## National Firearms Examiner Academy

The NFEA provides training for apprentice/entry level firearm and toolmark examiners from Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies. The Academy curriculum is composed of the fundamentals of firearms and toolmark examinations and serves as a basis for the trainee, under supervision, to develop into a qualified firearm and toolmark examiner. This is a year-long training course.

## Project Safe Neighborhoods

This three-day, intensive course on illegal firearms interdiction is a collaborative effort among the U.S. Department of Justice, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National District Attorney's Association, the National Crime Prevention Council and ATF. The goal is to improve the level of crime gun interdiction and prosecution through a multi-disciplinary approach that emphasizes team building among the course participants.

## Arson for Prosecutors

Designed to strengthen cooperation between investigators and prosecutors and encourage the prosecution of arson cases built primarily on circumstantial evidence. Students will observe a live burn demonstration designed to highlight the important areas of the cause and origin block in instruction.

## Complex Arson Investigative Techniques

Designed to enhance the investigative skills of public service officials actively involved in profit-motivated and complex arson investigations. This course has practical applications to the real world. Involves instruction on investigative techniques that have been successful in complex arson investigations and will bring the investigator from the fire scene through prosecution.

## Advanced Cause and Origin/Courtroom Techniques

Designed to enhance the origin and cause investigative skills of public service fire investigators. Involves the in-depth study of fire dynamics, chemistry, electrical fire causation, burn pattern analysis and fire scene documentation. *Designed for experienced fire investigators – it is highly advanced and technical.* Classroom lectures and practical exercises.

## Additional programs available to your department:

*InterFIRE*

(An interactive virtual reality fire investigation)

# ARSON

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***ATF's State & Local Training Branch***  
*Conducting and facilitating arson, explosives,  
and firearms educational programs for State  
and Local law enforcement personnel.*  
*Many of the courses we offer are patterned  
after ATF in-service programs, allowing local  
officials the opportunity to receive the same  
training provided to  
ATF Special Agents.*

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